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JOHN AND PAT AGREE AT LAST

London, Dec. 6.—The British cabinet this afternoon unanimously approved the Irish peace settlement reached early today by the British and Sinn Fein delegates. It is understood Ulster will have the option of maintaining her present status, but it is proposed to appoint a commission to delimit the boundaries of Tyrone and Fermanagh counties. The Sinn Fein claims these counties wholly or in part on the ground of political belief.

London, Dec. 7.—King George today issued a decree of amnesty granting liberty to all Irish prisoners.

It is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 Sinn Fein prisoners are in British detention camps.

London, Dec. 6.—The centuries old quarrel between England and Ireland was ended, as had been fervently hoped, in the small hours of Tuesday morning by the signature in the Prime Minister's Cabinet room of a "treaty between Great Britain and Ireland," consisting of eighteen articles, giving Ireland the title of the Irish Free State and the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia and other overseas dominions.

Ireland is treated as a single entity in the provisions of the treaty, with special clauses providing against the possibility that Ulster should refuse acquiescence in the settlement, in which case the government of Ireland act of 1920 will remain in force so far as the northern parliament is concerned, but, with the stipulation that a special commission shall determine new boundaries for Northern Ireland.

Provisions also are made for the cooperation of the two parliaments in providing certain safeguards in the event of Ulster remaining out of the new free state. Neither Parliament, however, will be permitted under the treaty to make laws endowing any particular religion, or to impose any religious disability.

The treaty leaves to Ireland in the future undertaking its own coastal defense, and provides that Ireland shall in time of war give the British forces necessary harbor and other facilities. It further, by providing against international limitation of armaments, [illegible] the Irish Free State's defense force.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING STORES

These are the places where the Christmas Seals will be on sale until Christmas Day:

The Corner Drug Store.
The Farm Bureau.
Gridholm Grocery.
Chas. Masser Hardware.
Wm. Menheimer.
H. W. Rubin.
News Stand.
McCoy's Drugstore.
Fry Co.
E. S. Geary.
Wyant, Jeweler.
[illegible] Furniture.
Masser Bros. Dry Goods.
Wells Drug Store.
Hallstrom Hardware.
Wright House.
Frasted's Bakery.
W. C. Daly's Store.

Exceptional interest in this campaign is reported, and a large majority of outgoing mail bears Christmas Seals.

DICK SHATTUCK OPERATED ON.

Dick Shattuck was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Thursday and was taken to the Bradford hospital late that evening. His mother, Mrs. C. W. Shattuck accompanied him. Dr. Benninghoff operated early the following morning, and the young man is getting along nicely at present.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Don't fail to see our line of hand made gifts and other holiday goods now on display.

Mrs. Clair White,
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEET ON DECEMBER 14

The December meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held in the Parish House, Wednesday evening, December the fourteenth at 8 o'clock. The program promises to be unusual interesting and all members and any others who are interested in informing themselves upon the topics of the day are urged to be present.

The program is:

Reading Art. IV State constitution, by Mrs. W. F. Specht.
Duties of County Commissioners, Mrs. A. B. Walker.
Report of State Convention of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. E. H. McCandless.
Resume of President Harding's Message, Mrs. F. A. Gallup.
Talk on Disarmament, Rev. Arthur Gregson.
Desert, Mrs. D. C. Young.

GAFLOOEY'S CIRCUS COMING

Once again Smethport people are to have the rare privilege extended only to the world's notables of witnessing the greatly improved circus known as Gaflooey's Grand and Glorious Galaxy of Gigantic and Gorgeous Gags and Gambols.

Due to the untiring efforts of the Athletic Association of the local high school, Mr. Gaflooey has agreed to stop here for Tuesday evening, December 20. The place is the Lyceum.

MR. GAFLOOEY HIMSELF.

This circus known to Smethport by reason of its two previous appearances here, this year is traveling exclusively by aeroplane.

It consists of 2000 people of all shapes, sizes and colors. The main ring acts promise to be the most stupendous collection of breath taking, death defying, hair raising stunts ever performed.

Gaflooey boasts an incredible number of surpassing side shows. Prominent among the features here disclosed will be the men from Mars with their four funny eyes of different colors; the family with 33 children each weigh 520 pounds, Booloo that mysterious creature.

Thousands of creatures many now in the menagerie. Microscopes will be provided to those who wish to see the animals invisible to the naked eye. Here is that strange creature the Boo-Ro-Hu. This monster has no less than six gigantic teeth. He flies, swims or runs at will. It takes 316 iron cables to hold him in confinement. Here is an African [illegible]-snake which dances on its [illegible] legs and sings the songs popular in Noah's ark.

Later notices will tell of the great parade and the many other features to be expected at Gaflooey's circus. Mark the date, December 20, and watch for Gaflooey.

Colonel I. M. A. Liar,
Press Agent.

SEES DEER NEAR TOWN.

Ernest McCarthy, caught sight of a young deer last week on the other side of the Campbell farm just outside of town.

DANCE

Hoseboys dance at Smethport Lyceum Monday, January 2, 1922. Lunch will be served. Dance and Lunch $1.65 including tax.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Grange National Bank of McKean County at Smethport, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1922, from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

E. E. DRAKE,
Cashier
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RAID ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC OF COUNTY

Swooping down upon the main arteries of the liquor supply that has been trickling into the McKean county towns, County Detective John Allison and the Bradford police yesterday arrested eight persons on various charges yesterday in Bradford and the campaign will continue unabated today, when two more arrests are likely in Bradford.

The remainder of the County will receive the attention of District Attorney E. G. Potter later if the necessary evidence is secured against certain parties under suspicion.

For several weeks the authorities have been gathering evidence against the persons who were arrested yesterday, and the trap was sprung at the psychological moment, so to speak.

Those arrested were:

W. McIlqueen, proprietor of the Mansion House.
Frank Keefe, proprietor of the American House.
Bert Lell, East Main street.
Mary Ascona, 27 Hilton street.
Michael Thomas, North and Robert.
George G. Lane, Foster Brook.
Thomas Carteer, Barbert street.
Frank Stafford, Washington and Mechanic streets.

All were released under $1,000 bail for court trials, except McIlqueen, who was released.

Bert Elkinton, Port Allegany, was arrested Saturday and is now in the county jail. He is said to have admitted manufacturing and selling liquor, stating that he did so to keep his family from want, rather than "taking a piece of lead pipe" and robbing.

MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN ILL AT COUNTY POOR FARM

Alleged to have been struck by her husband in a jealous quarrel two hours before she was stricken by paralysis on Saturday, Mrs. John Murphy, mother of seven children, of East Smethport, is now at the County Home in a critical condition. Her entire left side is paralyzed.

Owing to the woman's illness, Mrs. Mary McCabe, the Community Nurse went to the house to investigate conditions and to remove the children to the County Home also.

But it was found that two of the youngsters were suffering from chicken pox. Therefore, they had to be kept at the home.

Detective John Allison also made an investigation, but could not determine whether the blow had been of sufficient force to cause paralysis after such time, or whether the illness was brought on by other causes.

According to the detective, the woman states that the blow was struck by her husband across the side of her head and that it caused her illness, but she refused to prosecute him even if he were arrested.

The husband told the officer that his wife had been wrongfully jealous of him, and that he became angry at her accusations after a time, and he admitted he struck her, but does not think that is what caused her sudden attack.

POSTMASTER WORKLEY TELLS STUDENTS OF POSTAL AFFAIRS

In line with the wishes of the Postmaster General, the local postmaster E. G. Workley, gave an interesting and educational talk at the high school on matters pertaining to the mails and the postal department of the government on Monday.

This is being done by postmasters throughout the country, as it is believed by the postal officials that the school children should be trained in the manner of mailing letters and parcels, so as to facilitate the work of the National postal system.

Mr. Workley said:

Our Postmaster General has requested the postmasters of the country to address the schools of their respective cities on matters appertaining to postal service. I therefore ask your attention for a short time this morning. For my subject I have chosen "The Preparation of Letters and Parcel Post matters for mailing."

You are thinking right now that everyone knows how to prepare mail matter for forwarding. I wish every one did know how. It would save endless labor and annoyance in the part of Uncle Sam a vast amount of money spent in unnecessary clerk hire—enough I feel safe in saying to run the entire school system of this county. First let us take up the letter mail, and how to address it properly.

Do it in the plainest manner possible. Write the name of the party or persons for whom it is intended horizontally across the center of the envelope, showing the first or given name in full.

Directly under this show the street and number, with the city and state shown underneath. Then move up into the upper left hand corner and plainly write your own name and address. This is so important that could I have my way I would make it compulsory. In other words I would not accept for mailing any letters without this information shown thereon. There appears to be growing a practice of showing this information on the reverse side of the envelope, and while not so easily handled as where shown in the upper left hand corner, it does show the information so often desired and will assure the return to its sender if for any reason it cannot be delivered to the party addressed.

Now, [illegible] why would I be so arbitrary. I'll tell you. Last year there was received at the Dead Letter Division in Washington nineteen million three hundred fifty-three thousand four hundred and fifteen pieces of first class mail—chiefly letters. Now had all of these letters shown the name and address of the sender they would have been returned to him or her by the office of address and only such as were sent by persons who for some reason could not be located by the office where originally mailed would have reached the Dead Letter Division. Out of the 19,253,116 pieces it may interest you to know there was found $226,962.46 in money for which no claimant could be found. I am sure you will agree that much unnecessary work and a vast amount of annoyance would have been saved the Department and to the senders of these letters as well, had care been taken to have properly addressed these letters.

Another point I wish to emphasize—Street and Number. Always whenever possible include it in the address. Lets suppose an incidence: You have an important message which you wish to convey to your friend James Johnson. You carefully write the message, place it in an envelope, properly apply the required amount of postage stamps and then address it "J. Johnson, City." Our mailing clerk gets the letter in its course through the local office, asks the carrier where he picked it up, carrier spends five minutes in deep thought, then answers "dunno." Clerk looks over list of patrons of the office and finds we have twelve Johnsons whose first names begin with "J." Looks letter over carefully for address of sender which

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DR. CHADWICK KILLS THE FIRST DEER IN THIS SECTION

Dr. Burg Chadwick and a large party of local hunters, most of them being members of the Clermont Rod and Gun Club sighted a fine buck last Thursday morning one hour after they started out, and the local physician brought it down.

It was a 10-pronged specimen, and weighed 185 pounds.

The animal was killed on the other side of Clermont. Three more deer have been known to have been shot hereabouts, Messrs. Sillies, Peterson and Jacobson being the lucky hunters.

The members of the party with Dr. Chadwick were: John Allison, S. W. Hubbard, A. H. Kidder, Gerard, Jacob and John Amend, Joe Gainer and a Mr. Pfeiffer, of Pittsburgh.

H. S. FOOTBALL MEN BANQUET

The members of the High School football team banqueted at the Grand Central Hotel Tuesday night.

Between courses the school cheers were given, along with class songs.

Prof. Stanley Bright officiated as toast master. One speech was made by C. C. Choate who talked on "The Fighting Spirit." He offered to take anyone on for an example if he had not made his point clear, but everyone seemed to think he had.

Elwood Warner, ex-captain talked on "The Backward Look", and thanked the team for its co-operation during the past season.

The chief speaker of the evening was William Mansell of Bradford who pointed out the advantages of football and its relation to life. He made clear that dirty football as well as dirty business methods was not a paying proposition."

Gerald Denning spoke on "The Forward Look" and promised that great things could be expected of the team next year.

Doctor A. R. Livermore's subject was "The Rough End of It". He advised getting together and lengthening the field for next year as the local gridiron is about 25 yards shorter than a regulation field.

Other talks were given by "Sleep" Morrison, manager Hoyard Strong, Coach Brownell, A. J. Hyatt and John McDermott.

The men who received their letters on Tuesday morning from Prof. Bright, proceeding a short address by him are:

Edw. Warner, R. H. B. Captain.
Jerry Denning, F. B.
Bill Cramer, Q. B.
Fritz Heinlein, L. H. B.
Bob Cochran, L. E.
Bill Metzgar, L. T.
Hilly Pangs, L. G.
Tony Miller, C.
Babe Hamilton, R. G.
Mike Coylistro, R. T.
P. J. Mundy, R. E.
Spider McDermott, Q. B.
Red Halpenny, L. H. B.
Emy Kohn, C.
Dick Miller, C.
Erny Kohn, R. H. B.
Brief Strong, Mgr.

With the exception of McDermott all will be playing on next years team.

CHRISTMAS MARKET.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a Christmas sale and chicken supper on Thursday, December the fifteenth in the basement of the M. E. church. Sale begins at 5:00 o'clock p. m. supper at 5:30 p. m. Price of supper 75c.

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BUCKTAIL POST ELECTS NEW SET OF OFFICERS

"Tony" Anderson was elected the new commander of Bucktail Post at the meeting on Monday night.

The new set of executives of the post are as follows:

E. L. Lyman, vice-commander; W. A. Brownell, adjutant; F. J. Quirk, finance officer; Frank Fay, historian; Fred Biever, chaplin; Arthur McDermott, sergeant-at-arms; three members of the executive committe, Norman Berminder, A. R. Livermore, and Albert Johnson.

COUNCIL FOR ELECTRICITY

The Borough Council has decided for "Electricity and Progress."

That body at its meeting on Monday night decisively voted to materially accept the full set of resolutions advanced by J. Clayton Backus, organizer of the Light and Power Company.

These resolutions have received the recommendations of three prominent attorneys, and the Conopus Club has urged the council to pass them.

It is rumored that several local citizens not in favor of the resolutions, or of electricity in any form, perhaps, have started proceedings in the form of an injunction to restrain the authorities from going ahead with the lighting plans. These men will probably retard the bringing of the current here if this is done.

At the next meeting of the Conopus Club the annual nomination of officers will be held. The club, according to one of its present officers wishes to proceed with broad plans toward getting industrial plants here, now that electricity can be held out as an inducement. Concrete plans along this line will no doubt be laid before the club very shortly.

Therefore, one of the benefits of electricity shows itself, already.

Several men who have their own electric light plants for their stores were in attendance at the Council meeting, and were asked whether they intend continuing with their plants and would refuse to sign up as customers of the municipal current. L. E. Munn and M. S. Geary were among these and each flatly and emphatically declared that they would become customers of the company.

Other propaganda against electricity has come in the form of a rumor that to wire an ordinary house it would cost $200, whereas an advertisement appearing in the Bradford paper show that a house of eight or ten rooms can be wired for about $60.

ALTOONA ALL-STARS PLAY CUPIDS HERE FRIDAY.

Probably what will prove to be the most sensational basketball game of the season here will take place between the Altoona All Stars and the Cupids at the Lyceum on Friday night.

The locals met defeat at the hands of the strong Crosby team last Friday but are glad to have a chance at such fast company as Altoona.

The team from down State play Williamsport on December 8, and the Lincolns of Buffalo on December 10; the local management being lucky in securing the open date between.

Basket ball fans should not miss this big game.

MR. HEWITT AND BISHOP OVERS, SAIL TOGETHER.

Rt. Rev. Overs, bishop of Liberia, whose visit here will be long remembered, was accompanied to New York city from Jamestown by Rev. W. E. Van Dyke last week. The prelate then set sail for his African charge on the steamship Carmania. Mr. George Hewitt of this place sailed on the same ship for Burma, India, where he will be employed in the oil field for three years.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Priscilla Club of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy work in the M. E. church parlors on Thursday December 15th at five o'clock p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

COOK FOOD SALE.

A cooked Food sale is to be held Saturday December 10, by the Ta-Ta-Po Chon Campfire. Watch for the posters. adv1t.

DOG LICENSES.

License for male dogs or spayed female $1.10 and postage. License for female dog $2.10 and postage.

E. F. McCANN,
Adv.49 2t County Treasurer.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Mr. Henry Keltz called on relatives and friends in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Garner was a Smethport visitor last Wednesday.

Miss Lois Stratton spent the week end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Mrs. Harold Gallagher returned to her home in Erie, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Benson motored to Olean on Saturday.

Mrs. Enos Grover was a Smethport shopper on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson motored to Bradford last Friday in their new Ford sedan.

Mr. James Bloomster has resumed his work at the station, after a two week's vacation.

Mr. S. L. Winslow spent Monday at the county seat.

Mr. Frank Bloomster went to Rew City on Tuesday, to work on a well.

The Ladies Aid will hold an oyster supper in the Parish House at 5:30 p. m. on Thursday, after which they will have a fancy work sale.

Mrs. Leonard Benson and Mrs. Tompkins are on the sick list.

Epworth League was well attended on Sunday evening. Miss Grace Winslow will lead our next meeting. Everybody come and bring your friends with you.

The Crosby basket ball team defeated the Smethport Cupids in the I. O. R. M. Hall on Friday evening. The score was 27 to 20. We should congratulate our boys as they have not lost a game this season.

Messrs Roy Swanson and Wilbert Dailey called on friends here on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting on "Flower Missions" led by Mrs. Barbour last Thursday afternoon.

CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Mary Moody of Port Allegany spent the week end visiting friends in Coryville.

The Misses Iva Sullivan and Tuttle have rented rooms for the school term and will run bachlor's hall this year.

Mrs. Theo Cleveland is visiting her parents in Kane and Theo has that lonesome look on his face, those long winter days.

Mrs. Fred Cleveland and daughter Miss Minnie Waite are making an extended visit with friends and relatives at Beaver Falls, Pa.

E. A. Gunter and Robt. Cleveland were business callers in Eldred last Friday.

Several new members were initiated in the third and fourth degree work in the Coryville Grange last Saturday evening after the regular session a very bountiful supper was served by the men after the supper all those that were able played games and had a general good time.

Joe Oliver and family moved to Indian Creek last week, where Joe has secured a good position on an oil lease.

Joe Reed expects to build a new barn soon may the goodwork continue.

Zetta Tyler left on Monday for further treatment at the Olean, N. Y. Hot springs as the treatment already taken have proved to be very beneficial.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Norton on November 30, a baby girl of standard weight. Mother and child doing well.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Last Saturday evening a new Ford auto driven by George Fairland and occupied by George Silverman, who were coming from Smethport, and at Larabee the car smashed into a heavy wagon, which was standing at the side of the road. Fairland was bumped up against the steering wheel and was bruised in the side, while Silverman went through the windshield, cutting one side of his face and bruising him quite badly, although neither one was hurt seriously. The car was run into Eldred where it was doctored up at Shield's garage. The car had been out of the shop only a short time.—Eldred Eagle.

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JAPAN AGREES TO REDUCTION

Washington, Dec. 8.—Copyright United Press.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance is scrapped.

The United States, Great Britain, Japan and France enter into an understanding to take place of the alliance.

Japan, in view of the above conditions accepts the 5-5-3 naval limitation plan o the United States.

These momentous steps in world affairs, the most important that have been taken in the present conference on limitation of armaments have been virtually decided on by Hughes for the United States, Balfour for Great Britain, and Kato for Japan, it was learned today on highest authority. This is a virtual decision because these steps have been admitted to the home governments concerned by the delegates here and only the final word of aproval is needed.

Thus are to be solved the two big important questions before the conference. These steps by the great world statesmen mean that the menace of the Anglo-Japanese alliance to the United States is to be removed, that war between United States and Japan is to be made nearly an impossibility, and that the Hughes plan for naval armament reduction has been formally accepted.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

(Estate of Thomas J. Young, Deceased.)

Letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas J. Young, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of McKean county, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against said estate or decedent are requested to make known the same and present them, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay, to me.

W. H. BARLETT, Administrator,
Fraley Street, Kane, McKean
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THREE KILLED AT THE 'BURG

Kane, Dec. 5.—At 7 o'clock last night a party of five Ridgeway Italians started a reign of terror in Johnsonburg that has so far resulted in two deaths, with another almost sure to follow, as well as the wounding and injury of at least three others.

The Ridgeway Italians opened fire on a tobacco store and shoe shining parlor run by a man known as "Italian Joe," it being impossible at this time for The Republican to get his correct name. There were a number of men in the place and when the shooting started without warning they became terrorized and dashed for the door. Edward Dill, a Johnsonburg man, who was having his shoes shined, was riddled with bullets as he came out of the door and fell down dead after staggering about 100 feet. Jack Redmond was slashed with a knife as he came out of the place and is seriously wounded.

A young Italian employed as bootblack in the place, ran from the store through the fusillade of flying shots and disappeared until after daylight this morning, when his body was found in an alley. His shoe shining brush was still clasped in his hands. He had been shot twice through the breast.

After shooting promiscuously about the scene for half an hour the Ridgway terrorists ran away, and after some time it was discovered that they had gone in the direction of Kane following the Pennsylvania tracks. One of them was captured before making his getaway at Johnsonburg and gave the name of Charlio.

The Kane police were notified that the Italians were coming this way about midnight. Chief of Police Richard Fowler, Night Policeman Carl Swanson and a Pittsburgh traveling man named Edward Smith, who volunteered to go along, proceeded to East Kane, having received word that the men had passed the EK tower coming this way. After a search of half an hour in that vicinity which included a search of the Kane Brick and Tile plant, they saw four men coming along the track in single file. Chief Fowler called to them to halt, but at his command, three of them started to run and one opened fire, shooting twice. The officers returned the fire and the men finally surrendered.

It was found that the one man who did not run was Gregoris Monea, 55 years old, who was shot through the lungs, presumably by one of the fugitives firing at the officers, and thought to be either Lorenzi Monea or Frank Monea, his son, whom with Dominick Alvaro, formed the party.

Deputy Sheriff Meys, of Ridgway, who was in pursuit of the bandits, arrived in Kane soon after the local officers had made the capture and took the prisoners back to Ridgway where they were placed in jail. It was found that Frank Monea was shot in the shoulders, probably by one of the Kane officers when he attempted to escape, and that Lorenz Monea had been deeply cut in the side and hip during the fracas at Johnsonburg.

BIG GAME BEING SHOT NEAR PORT.

Port Allegany and vicinity has been the scene of some real hunting during the past week, resulting in the shooting of one bear and one immense wild cat.

F. W. Rifle shot a three hundred pound bear at his farm across the river one night the latter part of last week. The bear was one of those that have been killing sheep in that section for several months past, and its death brings great satisfaction to the sheep men who hope that the other bears that have been committing depredations in that vicinity will also be captured. The bear that Mr. Rifle shot had killed a sheep the night before it was shot. Mr. Rifle found the sheep and dragged it into an open space in the woods. That night he hid in a brush nearby and waited for the bear's arrival. After a long time the animal appeared, and Mr. Rifle shot him immediately.

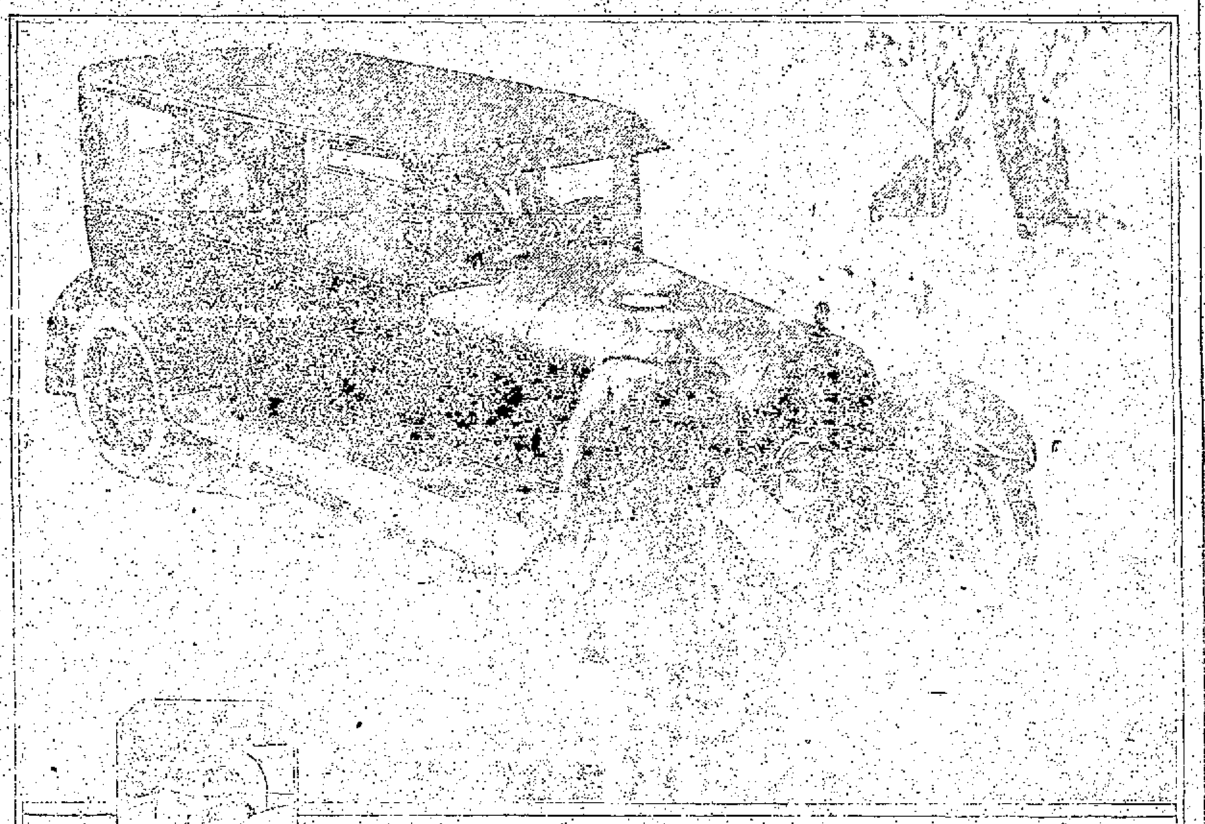
Glenn Gallup shot a bob cat on Comes Creek Monday that is said to be one of the largest ever seen in this section. It weighed about thirty pounds and was a magnificent specimen. After securing the bounty, Mr. Gallup intends to have the fur made into a rug.—Port Allegany Argus.

RIDES ACROSS CONTINENT ON HORSE BACK.

Kane, Pa., December 2.—

Andrew J. Abell, Jr., the 18 year-old youth who has traveled 7,201 miles on horseback, through 23 states since leaving San Francisco six months and 29 days ago arrived in Kane at 4 o'clock yesterday and remained there over night, the guest of the local Order of Eagles, of which organization he is a member.

Mr. Abell states that he is the last of a party of five young men who started out to tour the United States on horseback. Two died en route, one from muscular pneumonia and the other from a self-inflicted revolver shot after he had been bitten by a rattlesnake. The other two gave up and returned to their homes.



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EDITORIAL

Thursday, December 8, 1921.

WORK AHEAD OF CONGRESS.

From a half vacation Congress returns to work tomorrow, when the regular session will begin. The summer session which closed just in time for Thanksgiving was an extra one summoned by President Harding soon after his inauguration.

There is considerable of importance to be done. We are about to have the report on the Budget, and on that Budget will be based all of the appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next. The country is partially operating under a temporary tariff law. Complete revision will have to be undertaken. A bill long ago was passed by the House, but it was in the nature of a framework for the Finance Committee of the Senate to fill in. Long will be the discussion before a final vote is reached in both houses. Then there are the railroad and the Allied debt refunding measures which the Senate is called upon to dispose of.

There are other things. The Soldiers' Bonus bill is likely to prove a hard nut to crack. Congressional reapportionment, cooperative marketing and a new codification of Federal statutes are subjects that will require attention. The Senate put through the Borah bill granting free passage of the Panama Canal for coastwise vessels. It has been held up in the House and perhaps will be permitted to gather dust in a committee pigeon-hole. American shipping in general is a likely important matter. The shipping laws badly need amendment.

Congress is in for a hard winter. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

RED SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Atheism is a cornerstone of bolshevism. "We have got rid of God," says one of the Soviet anthems, "now let us go after the priests." The Church represents to the typical red radical one of the conservative forces standing for that solidarity and stability in the social order which it is his vital passion to undermine or overthrow.

Therefore, it is not surprising to find in a corner of Soviet Russia included in the teeming East Side of New York a virulent persistency of effort to spread the propaganda of utter paganism and self-will demoralizing to the young. Such thoughtful observers and workers among the Russian children as Thomas Whittemore, or J. J. Komlosy, or Sir Paul Duke bring from abroad pictures of the progressive ruin of Russian childhood that exceed in somberness almost any other portrayals of social decadence in the Old World.

We cannot afford to have radicalism fighting against the wholesome influence of the day school and Sunday schools in America. If adult Reds wish to inoculate themselves with red rash, political pellagra and metaphysical measles, little can be done. Mental and spiritual poisoning of the child mind is a more sinister thing. Here is a brazen paganism for the work of the missionary [illegible] to combat. —Philadelphia Ledger.

THE QUALITY OF "X".

More power to the elbow of the editor of the Kane, (Pa.) Republican for his effort to abolish the use of the term "Xmas" as an abbreviation for Christmas. We agree with him that it is a "blot" on our civilized and Christianized instinct."

This term, which is less than hybrid, is one with "X-Science," "Xtian Science" and "X-country." All these are slovenly makeshifts. Where they came from nobody appears to know. However, it is suspected that they were contrived by head writers on newspapers, a class of men with a peculiar skill in devilish devices of words. They practice poetic license with a reverse English.

Unless restraint is placed upon them they are likely to lead the unwary to all manner of excesses. We suspect that the people of Kane are particularly susceptible—that they give ready currency to these terms of spurious coinage. In the close approach to christmastide the Republican probably had begun to reek with "Xmases." No wonder the editor's gorge was set to palpitating; no wonder he took his pen in hand. Those who would keep the language pure and undefiled ought to take up the hue and cry against those who seek to identify "X" without due process.—Buffalo News. The editor of the Kane paper is Ross Knapp, formerly editor of The Miner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the Public Service Company Law, by Floyd J. Nichols for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the exercise by said Floyd J. Nichols of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call or demand in Smethport and vicinity, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Public hearing before the the Commission upon this application will be held on Wednesday, December 14th, 1921 in the court house at Ridgeway, Elk County, Pennsylvania, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

FLOYD J. NICHOLS, Applicant,
Smethport, Pa., December 1st, 1921.
GUY B. MAYO,
Solicitor for Petitioner.
adv. 48-Dec1-8

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[illegible] FAST DAYS IN YEAR

Greek Church Insists on Rigorous Observance of Recognized Periods of Abstinence.

More strict than any other church in its observance of fast days, the Greek Church also is more rigorous in its fasting than other churches. The Lenten faster must abstain not only from flesh, but must do without fish, eggs, butter, cheese and even the oil which is so much a part of Greek cooking. During Holy week the orthodox Greeks eat hardly anything but bread.

As soon as Lent approaches—the Greek fast, it is called—the shops where food is sold are decorated with evergreen, and the Lenten fare is temptingly displayed. As the Greeks do not consider shellfish either meat or fish, crabs, lobsters and other crustaceans are sold and eaten with particular relish.

The longest fasting time for the Greeks is "The Great Fast," which lasts 48 days.

The next longest fast is of 40 days. It begins Nov. 15 and ends the day before the great feast of Christmas.

During August there are 15 days of fasting.

Beginning the Monday after the first Sunday after Pentecost, until June 20, is the next longest fast. This year it was 10 full days.

Add to these long fasts six scattered fasts of one day each, and there is a total of 119 fast days which orthodox Greeks and all visitors must observe each year.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Goethe, the Great German Poet, Visits Saarbrucken Forest and Discovers the Philosopher of Coal

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. III

THE PHILOSOPHER OF COAL

In 1771 there lived in the forest near Saarbrucken, in Germany, a chemist named Stauf. He was an eccentric old man who had an idea, far ahead of his times, that many things beside coke could be obtained in the combustion of bituminous coal.

Stauf had constructed a number of ovens over a burning mine and treated coal so that he obtained oil, pitch, coke and soot. That was quite a forward step and although he lived in the depths of a forest the great minds of Europe heard of his work. In fact, Goethe, himself made a pilgrimage to the ovens of the far-seeing chemist and in his autobiography wrote a striking comment on his visit to the Saarbrucken forest:

"Ready and glad to pour his complaints into a human ear, the lean decrepit, little man, with a shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other, and with stockings hanging down and repeatedly pulled up in vain, dragged himself up the mountain to where the pitch house stood which he had built himself and saw with grief now falling into ruins. Here was found a connected row of ovens in which coal was to be freed from sulphur and made fit for use in the iron works; but at the same time they wished also to recover the oil and pitch, and indeed, did not want to lose the lamp black, so that all failed together on account of the many ends in view."

Goethe, who dubbed the chemist of Saarbrucken "Kohlenphilosoph" or the Philosopher of Coal, wrote his comment less than a century and a half ago. What would be his comment today could he enter one of the great American plants where almost unlimited numbers of products are obtained from the distillation or partial combustion of coal.

Stauf certainly was one of the pioneers, but it appears that the Chinese used coke as an article of commerce more than 2,000 years ago, [illegible] of [illegible] value of [illegible] products [illegible] [illegible] tured for use in the arts and for [illegible] the [illegible] earliest [illegible] coke [illegible] oven was in [illegible] when a patent was granted in England to [illegible] William Stephens for making coke in a bee-hive type of oven. Later patents were granted in [illegible] and finally in 1817, [illegible] making coke in the [illegible] Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

That was the humble beginning of one of America's key industries, for from these bee-hive ovens [illegible] grew the great modern plants that astonished the world during the war [illegible] fertilizers and other vital necessities. In time of peace these plants produce dyes and great quantities of intermediates for the manufacture of other commodities. In times of war they are easily converted into strongholds of defense.

You will remember that it was an Englishman who discovered the possibility of manufacturing dyes from coal tar, but England let the great chance slip through her fingers and as a result she found herself in a bad way when war broke out in 1914. It was humiliating for the United States to be caught napping and to be compelled to beg Germany to sell us dyes to color our stamps and currency, but England found herself in a far more serious situation. She had no dyes for her uniforms or flags, and no drugs for her wounded. She could not sell to the former German markets because she could not color her textiles. She could not send sufficient high explosives or gases to the front because she lacked the essential coal tar crude.

But England will not be caught asleep again. She has placed an embargo on foreign dyes and is working with all her strength to develop her own chemical industry.

(Released by The Institute of American Business, New York)

Rebuilding Ypres.

Present conditions at Ypres are described by a correspondent in the London Morning Post:

"When I saw Ypres first," he writes, "four years ago, it was a huge mound of broken stones and only the relics of the Cloth hall and the Cathedral Church of St. Martin told that it had once been a town. At that time only a cat could walk through its shattered streets with safety, and men lived in holes under its ruins. Today Ypres is a town of [illegible] new houses, built of a much too vivid red brick with no regard for architecture. Eleven hundred more are to be built and standing on the ramparts you may see the new houses growing under the patient hands of the [illegible]."

She Had Heard of Them.

Admiral Eberle, new head of the Pacific fleet, said the other day to a San Francisco reporter:

"Your questions, young man, show a good deal of naval ignorance. You are like the young lady who said:

"'Oh! What are those great, funny looking things?'

"'Them's men-o-war,' her companion, a boatman, answered.

"'How lovely,' said the young lady. 'And what are those fussy little things behind them?'

"'Tugs, miss.'

"'Yes, naturally! Tugs-of-war. How stupid of me,' said the young lady. 'I've often heard of tugs-of-war, of course.'"

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PERSONALS.

Miss Irma Terry spent the week-end in New City.

Miss Katherine Slade and Ruth Abbey spent the week-end in Bradford.

Miss Irene McCarthy entertained the 500 Club Monday evening at her home on King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Booth spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mr. Carlton King of Ridgway spent the week-end at his home in this place.

R. W. Hilton spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mrs. David Schlef was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mrs. Claude Helfilein entertained The Conanada Camp Fire Girls Tuesday evening at her home on Main street.

Misses Florence Oakley and Stella Larson spent the week-end in Mt. Jewett.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Long entertained The Consonance Club Thursday evening at their home on Main street.

Miss Anna Cooper spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mr. Ward Raymer was operated upon for tonsils at The Higgins Memorial Hospital in Olean Monday. Mr. Raymer is getting along nicely.

Mr. Francis Quirk was operated on for tonsils at Olean Monday. At this writing Mr. Quirk is much improved.

Miss Agnes McCarthy of Olean spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Miss Ruth Rowe of Bradford spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Miss Octavia Raymer is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Geo. Rowe is the attending nurse.

Mrs. A. W. Horis and daughter Lucile, and Miss Harriet Jones were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Miss Grace Olmstead spent the week-end in Olean.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Mrs. Lincoln Green were in Bradford to see Dick Shattuck in the Bradford hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Studholme fell Sunday evening and injured her knee, but is improving rapidly.

Earl R. Gallup is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Valentine in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. Thos. H. Morrison, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. Ethel Marks and Miss Dora Keenan were Bradford visitors Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Elizabeth's church met at Mrs. James Quirks Thursday afternoon and did charity work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jerry McCarthy the first Thursday in the New Year.

Mrs. Ada Young and Mrs. E. A. Studholme were Olean visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Wiant entertained a number of young girls Saturday evening at her home on King Street in honor of her niece, Harriet's fourteenth birthday.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield was a Bradford visitor Friday.

Rapid progress is being made on the buildings being erected for L. E. Munn and H. C. Wells on Main street.

Kovan Cutter of Eldred, brother of Mrs. C. W. Shattuck was in town Monday and also visiting Dick Shattuck in the hospital at Bradford.

Mrs. Stanley Townsend of Lancaster, Ohio who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Byron Badger, for several weeks, left Sunday for Salamanca, N. Y., where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Volney Coleman.

Miss Leonora Lemmler entertained the Emanon club at her home on Church street Monday evening.

Miss Mary Anderson was a Bradford visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. Clinton Irons was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes who was operated upon at the Olean hospital for removal of tonsils some time ago, and who has been seriously ill, was brought home Thursday evening accompanied by Mr. F. L. Holmes and her daughter Miss Ruth, and attending nurse. Mrs. Holmes is improving gradually.

A Poverty social will be held Friday evening at the East Smethport school house under the auspices of the United Breatheran Sunday School. Every one come in old clothes, or pay a fine. Refreshments will be served at nine o'clock.

Merrill Patterson of East Smethport is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Simar and Miss Allie Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto of Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene McCarey and Miss Anna McCarey of Turtle Point, were pleasant callers at the Miner office, Wednesday. Miss McCarey was on her way to Kane to attend Pomona Grange.

H. H. Spanocle and Carl Johnson were Mt. Jewett and Kane visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Raymond returned to her home in Mt. Jewett Saturday evening after spending the past two weeks in Smethport.

Mrs. William Hafner, Mrs. F. M. Spanocle and son William were Kane visitors over Sunday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge, Tuesday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30. All members are requested to be present. There will be an interesting program.

Miss Helen Anderson was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Hungiville is in Port Allegany and Emporium on business.

Miss Josephine Cramer, who has been spending some time in Erie is spending a few weeks as guests of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Cramer and family.

Parker D. Cramer returned to Clarion Friday after having spent a few weeks as guest of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Cramer and family.

Mrs. Daisy Chadwick and Mrs. George Oakley were Bradford shoppers, last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Oakley is visiting friends in Mt. Jewett.

Miss Sally Fisher of St. Marys, Pa. has been visiting P. S. Curran and family.

Mrs. Jessie Knight returned Sunday from Bradford, where she has been visiting relatives for two weeks.

T. W. Camp was in Pittsburgh Monday to attend a business meeting.

In the account of the dinner for the prisoners of the local jail on Thanksgiving day, it was inadvertently stated that Mrs. J. J. Johnston furnished the eats for the men.

This should have read that the gifts consisted of cakes and other dainties, and that the donation was made through the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Johnston is a very active member.

SUPERB PHOTO-PLAY

Patrons of the Star Theater will be wise if they do not miss the big, impressive photo-play which will be shown there on Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10.

Passion is the name of this picture but there but little that even the most confirmed prude could complain of. It deals with the rise of a young milliner's apprentice in France to the heights of the favorite of a king.

Pola Negri, Europe's famous emotional actress is at the head of the cast, which includes 5,000 persons.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS.

The attendance records for September and October for the various school districts of the county are as follows:

Annin	94
Bradford	95
Ceres	94
Corydon	97
Eldred Twp.	92
Foster	94
Hamilton	97
Hamlin	94
Kane	96
Keating	95
Lafayette	97
Lewis Run	96
Liberty	94
Mt. Jewett	95
Norwich	95
Otto	94
Port Allegany	96
Sargeant	92
Smethport	96
Wetmore	96

The percentage of attendance for the high schools for the same period of time is as follows:

Hazelhurst	97.5
Kane	96.5
Mt. Jewett	94
Norwich	99.1
Smethport	96.4
Port Allegany	98.4
Ludlow	96

HOPE FOR STABBING VICTIM.

The condition of Henry F. Alvord, who was stabbed by Joseph Twilliger Sunday before last is virtually unchanged, although hope is entertained for his recovery.

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BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZE

The local scout meeting came to order at 7:15 last night when the reorganization of the troop took place. The old registration had expired.

The names of the patrol leaders and assistants, and the scout master and assistant will be found below:

Scout master, N. R. Livermore, Arthur McDermott, assistant; and Thomas McDermott.

First patrol leader, Tony Miller; assistant, Raymond Miller; second patrol leader, John Gregson; assistant, John Pogson.

WIRES CARRIED BELL'S TONE

Ingenious Idea Saved Time and Expense to Committee Charged With Making a Selection.

Selling a church bell by long-distance telephone seems to be going the mail order houses one better, but that's what a Troy (N. Y.) bell company actually did recently when a prospective customer called up from Boston. He was chairman of a committee appointed to select a bell for a church in one of the suburbs of Boston, and called up to arrange for his committee to visit the bell company's sales room at Troy. While on the wire, however, he happened to hear one of the bells toll, and the telephone transmitted the sound so clearly and distinctly that he at once suggested that instead of making the trip to Troy the committee select a bell of the desired tone by listening to it over the telephone.

Accordingly, the committee gathered at the chairman's office in Boston at the appointed time, and, according to arrangement, the bell company at Troy demonstrated the tolling of its bells over the long-distance telephone. After listening to several bells the committee selected one with which they were thoroughly satisfied, and saved the expense of a trip.

Telegraphy by Taste.

Two radio engineers, Alfred N. Goldsmith and Edward T. Dickey, have recently conducted a series of experiments with the object of determining the feasibility of reception of radio signals by the sense of taste. Electrodes were made which could be placed under the tongue in such a way as to cause a taste sensation when a source of potential was connected to them. Tests were made, using low potential direct current, to ascertain the amount of energy and potential power necessary for taste reception. The reception of actual signals from an antenna was tried. It was found impossible by using four stages of amplification to obtain taste sensations from all the signals the audibility of which was greater than 300 in the detector circuit. The results obtained thus indicate that while from an electrical standpoint it is possible to receive radio signals by the sense of taste, the sense of taste is much inferior to that of hearing or even of sight, as a method of reception.

Why Lead Disintegrates.

Professor Marghon, of the College of France, has described experiments made by him with ancient medals, vases and so forth, of lead, which are gradually disintegrating in the Museum of Cluny. After a certain number of years they fall into dust. The cause, it is thought, lies in the presence of minute traces of saline matter, with which the objects have become impregnated during their long burial in the soil or under water. These microscopic chemical impurities play the part of bacteria and microbes in living bodies. In other words, the lead is "sick," and unless the noxious matter be removed, will inevitably perish. Curiously enough, it is found that if traces of salt are [illegible] to a fresh mass of lead, it [illegible] fails to [illegible] like the exhibits in the museum.

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your thoughtlessly omitted to show on the envelope and then starts his guesser working. He may come close to the right J. Johnson but close is probably the best he will do. In all probability your letter will get into the waste. You know our laundryman's name is Jay Johnson. Street and number would have saved all this annoyance and at the same time assured proper and prompt delivery of your letter, while the placing of your own name and address on the envelope would have assured the return of the letter to you for better address.

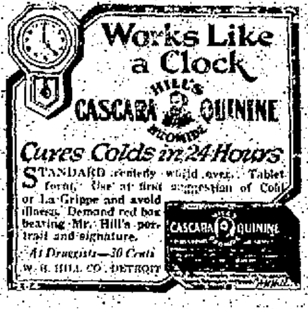
See how it works? Help us out by always showing Street and Number with your own address included on the envelope.

Now—everything I have said regarding the letter applies to the parcel as well with this difference—The Department insists upon your name and address as sender appearing on the parcel. If not thereon your parcel will be politely handed back for this information.

Address your parcels in the same manner as your letter, with your name above and to the left of the name and address of the person or or firm for whom parcel is intended. Every day we have parcels tendered us for mailing with the address above the name of the sender, or to the left of the senders name. Occasionally some [illegible] addressed slips by the senders name. Occasionally [illegible] addressed slips by the window [illegible] it is sent on its way but invariably that parcel comes back to [illegible]. The clerk in the transfer office expects to find the address in the proper position on the parcel where you have placed your own name and address.

This results in added cost for transportation on the part of the Department, and in one or more days delay in the parcel reaching its destination. Address them properly. It's just as easy and helps everybody concerned including yourself. I am about through for this time, but before closing I want to say just a few words about preparing your parcels for transportation. For ordinary parcels containing dry goods, clothing or any article of an unbreakable nature wrap in heavy paper and tie with strong twine. Do not use ordinary wrapping paper such as is used by drygoods and clothing men for counter sales, nor the light white twine used to tie the top of sugar sacks. Its not strong enough to stand the strain. Pack breakable articles and bottle containing mailable liquids in wooden boxes well protected with excelsior between the bottles and the inside of the box. This also applies to cut glass, china and articles of similar nature. Shoes must be packed in heavy paper boxes—not the ordinary shoe box, or wrapped in very heavy paper, preferably corrugated paper.

In conclusion will say that the post office department through its 52618 offices during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1920 handled 55,224,893 insured parcels. As but but a small percentage of parcels mailed are insured you can form some idea of the bigness of the parcel post business done by the Department. Usually if a parcel is worth mailing it's worth insuring. The additional cost for insurance is very small. Insure your parcels. Some time I am going to invite you to inspect our office and learn how your mail is handled here. I thank you for your attention.



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W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

Fred J. Musser, N. G.
J. Y. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

CHARLES LEMMLER, C. P.
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DINA LINDHOLM, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Secy.
EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
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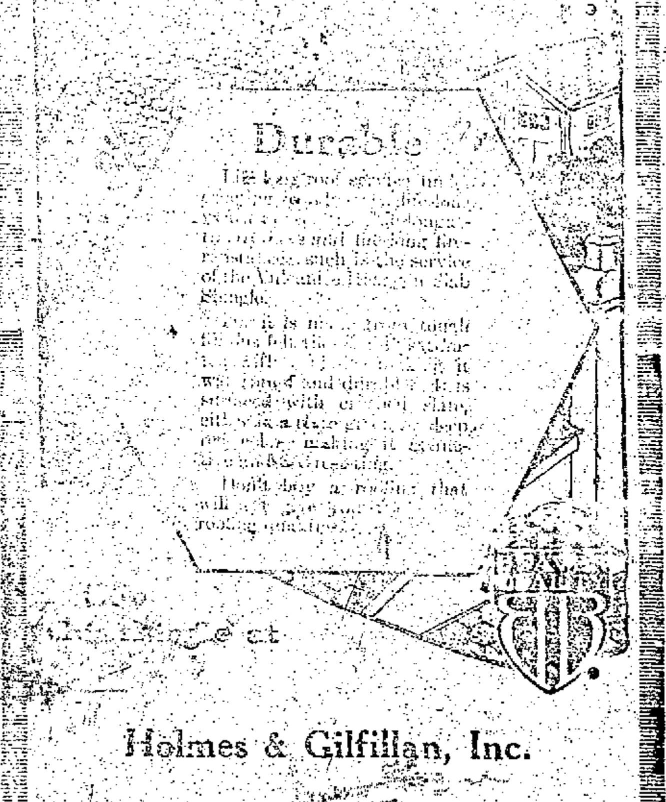

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ACCOUNT OF LONG AUTO TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

The letter below is a detailed account of the trip of Forrest Nourse and family in their car to New Mexico, where they are now making their home. The letter was sent to to young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nourse, of East Smethport.

Dear Dad:—

Will try and give you some idea of our trip, as you know we went through Kane, Warren, Erie and Ashtabula, Ohio, where we stayed our first night. We found a very good hotel on the main street, but they were having some kind of fair, so that we did not get much sleep.

The second morning of our trip we started about 8:30, had gone only a few miles when it began to rain; through Cleveland was raining and blowing making the lake very choppy and the white caps were quite high. Along about 2 o'clock we left the rain; night found us in Fremont, Ohio, or I should say party in the afternoon. We stayed at Draeys Brothers that night. From Erie to Fremont, cement and brick roads.

The third morning started about same time as before, began to go South West, picking the best road to the Sante Fe trail. Traveled over a great deal of lime stone until we struck the Dixie highway, which was cement and very good. We followed it except for a few detours, until we came to Santa Fe Trail which we traveled on the rest of our trip except for detours, well night found us in Richmond, Ind., where we found a fair hotel, we had gone 500 miles of our trip so spent part of the night greasing the car.

The fourth day over still good roads we reached Terre Haute, Ind., there luck gave us the best hotel on the whole trip. So far we saw wonderful farms with buildings in fine shape.

The fifth day brought us to St. Louis over good roads most of the way. We arrived there early, as we were entering the city I began to get sick, so we had to take the first hotel we could find which proved to be the dirtiest hotel I ever saw. The front looked fine but the rooms were cluttered and dirty.

We left there rather late in the morning, at Sawville had some business to see to, after leaving St Charles we had about the worst roads I ever traveled on. We figure [illegible]

The night of the seventh day found us at Odessa, Mo., a short [illegible] from Kansas City [illegible] about the same kind of roads we had the day before [illegible] within 20 miles of Kansas City, one thing we could be thankful for was that the roads were not muddy, for if they had been we would have been held there until they dried as there is no bottom to the road. The farmers looked more prosperous in the western part of the state while in the eastern part looked as though they had a hard time to keep alive. We had our second blow out about noon, we had traveled nearly all day on the Santa Fe Trail on a detour as the road was better than the trail. Of course we found some good roads just before coming to a city and after leaving.

The eighth day took us through eastern part of Kansas to Council Grove, where they were having fair week, but the accommodating landlady let us have her room. Through this part of the state we saw wonderful farms, after leaving pavement out of Kansas City we had good dirt roads, during the night it rained some but not enough to hurt the roads.

The ninth day was our longest run 238 miles took us to Dodge City where we were in the midst of another fair, although we found very good rooms at the hotel. From the sounds from the hall way we thought the cowboys were exercising their steers and ponies for fair week.

The tenth day we started late as I had my car greased in the morning after we were out of the city aways, Country began to get dry and sandy making one think of New Mexico, it looked very much as though the farmers were having a time to make a living. I think they do mostly dry farming, we got in to funny roads through this part of the state, in all this desert like country we suddenly came on to a cement road which we traveled on to Garden City about 25 miles as I remember, after leaving this place we found very deep dust and could not travel fast, then came into Colorado, and found ourselves in Las Animas, a town which was hit by the Pueblo flood but very little damage was done. The water was up [illegible] they told me if the dam had gone out they would have been wiped out. At the restaurant the next morning one of the waitresses was telling every one her troubles at least she talked loud enough so every one could hear. It seems that she had just been jilted by a sailor.

The next day found us traveling over all kinds of roads from good road to a path on the side of a mountain then down into an arroyo or we would say ravine. At noon we were at Trinidad. Here we had to replace two broken brake rods and had the pleasure of running into a blocked street due to people watching the electric board ball game. And that afternoon we went over Raton Pass 8,000 feet high a fine well graded road with lots of cars going both ways. At the beginning of the climb there were several cars ahead of me, one a Studebaker special six from Pa. Well they were all doing their best and I overtook them slowly, when I came to the Studebaker he did not like my going by but he had to, we were both doing all we could possibly do and against the sun but my car showed [illegible]. Coming down the opposite side of the [illegible] wonderful scenery also on the top the road is very wide [illegible]

The next day found us on our way to Las Vegas where Pearl's sister lives a distance of 75 miles, after we had gone a few miles we got into deep dust on a new road they were building, we traveled in this about 5 miles and came to a Dodge car with both frame broken and battery down with a Ford hauling it. The fellow who had the Dodge had a wife and $1500 on his way to California he certainly had a great deal of nerve, he was an ex-soldier from the East the government was going to send him to school in California. I suppose he [illegible] valley where farming was going on [illegible]

We [illegible] 110 miles, with we had good roads [illegible] as we had back in Missouri some places we hardly had a path we went down one canyon where [illegible] one of my new tires [illegible] another brake rod. We saw a great many pinon nuts which grow on these low pine and are very good to eat, there were thick before coming to Santa Fe, this town is mostly adobe. I got on the wrong road here, as Junior wanted some more milk I bought some and payed 25 cents a quart and 20 cents for the bottle.

It was nearly night by this time and we traveled over some very good roads until dark when we came to Nagda hill where the road goes down the Mountain side in a great many hairpin curves, and from the lower sides one can see down for hundreds of feet, the road is also very narrow and one must keep close to the out side to make the turn, a second brings one down safe. Now we found some more rough roads and way ahead at a cut through the mountain we saw a light which disappeared, so we prepared for a hold up, but when we got to the gap we found that a traveler was camping there, it certainly was a lonesome place.

After passing through the gap, we had a near wind storm and could not see much, after a while the storm stopped, we traveled over more bad and good road till we came to cement road which took us to Albuquerque.

I forgot to say that in Missouri we went over a toll bridge and we also crossed on a ferry boat, I think both on the Missouri river.

EFFECT OF LIGHT ON EYES

Simple Reason Why Luminous Watch Dial Is Not Visible in Dark Tunnel by Day.

Why should a watch dial be luminous at night and not luminous in a dark tunnel by day? The trouble is not with the dial but with your eyes. In sunlight the pupils of our eyes contract and shut out part of the brightness; in darkness they expand and let in all the light they can. But our pupils do not contract or expand instantly; they take fifteen minutes or more even to go from their smallest to their largest size. At night most of us are in artificial light, which is seldom so strong as daylight, and consequently our pupils expand a good deal. When we put out the light our pupils do not have to expand far to enable us to see well in the dark.

Dials are luminous only when the hands and the numbers are coated with luminous paint, which is made by mixing radium with zinc sulphide in the ratio of one to a million. The amount of radium on any one dial cannot be measured except by the incredibly refined methods of a modern science. A year or two ago a well-known member of congress asked the chief of the bureau of standards in Washington whether he thought he could take the "little end of nothing whittled down to a fine point and use it to poke the pith out of a mouse's whisker."

"Oh," replied the scientist, with a smile, "that would be coarse work, very coarse, indeed."

DESERTED WIRES FOR ALTAR

Japanese Feminine Telephone Operators, Superstitiously Inclined, Interfered With Business.

The extent to which tradition and superstition often interfere with Japanese business is indicated by the sudden increase in marriages among telephone operators this year. One of the oldest customs in Japan is to assign the name of a bird or an animal to each year. The year 1920 was "monkey year," which in Japanese is pronounced "saru." Now, as this also means "to go away," the superstition has arisen that girls married in that year are very apt to be deserted by their husbands. The following year, however, is that of the birds, for which the Japanese word "tori" means "to take." Hence a marked increase has been noted in the number of girls who have taken the matrimonial plunge.

As might be expected, the result has not tended to improve the Japanese telephone service, which is operated exclusively by the government. There are about 200,000 applications for service now waiting to be filled, and there is about one-half a telephone for each 100 inhabitants, as against 13 telephones for each 100 inhabitants in the United States.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Leo J. Wagner,
vs.
Minnie E. Wagner.
No. 110 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Leo J. Wagner did on the 6th day of May 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Minnie E. Wagner.

We therefore command you, the said Minnie E. Wagner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Leo J. Wagner your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Lester H. Simons, Lib. Atty.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th, 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Lena M. Hale,
vs.
William H. Hale,
No. 83 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lena M. Hale did on the 18th day of April 1921, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William H. Hale.

We therefore command you, the said William H. Hale, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lena M. Hale your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Attys.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Penna.
November 17th, 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Nina Whipple
vs.
Clyde Whipple
No. 8 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Nina Whipple did on the 28th day of Feb. 1921, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Clyde Whipple.

We therefore command you, the said Clyde Whipple, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nina Whipple, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Lib. Attys.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Penna.
November 17th, 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Lyla M. Mangan
vs.
Leo M. Mangan.
No. 84 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lyla M. Mangan did on the 18th day of April, 1921, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Leo M. Mangan.

We therefore command you, the said Leo M. Mangan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lyla M. Mangan your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Melvin & Melvin,
Lib. Atty's
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Penna.
November 17th, 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Flora M. Houben
vs.
Phillip Houben
No. 14 October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Flora Houben did on the 5th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Phillip Houben.

We therefore command you, the said Phillip Houben, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Flora Houben, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Libellant's Attorneys.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Penna.
November 17th, 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Matthew L. Good
vs.
Louise Good.
No. 91 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Matthew L. Good did on the 20th day of April 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Louise Good.

We therefore command you, the said Louise Good, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday, of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Matthew L. Good your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy,
C. W. Shattuck, Lib. Atty.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Penna.
November 17th, 1921.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Flora A. Backus late of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to C. W. Shattuck, resident of said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

C. W. Shattuck,
Nov 22, 1921. Executor.

JULIA CORDELIA GILBERT.

Julia Cordelia Gilbert passed away at the family residence, 17 Alexander street, Rochester, N. Y., the 28th day of November, age 64 years, after a illness lasting for nearly four months, due to cerebral hemorrhage.

On August 30th, 1894, she was united in marriage with Elmer M. Ault, of State Line Mills, Pa. Two children blessed this union, Gilbert E. of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Harold F. of Rochester.

Besides her husband and two sons, she is survived by one grandson, Gilbert F. Barker Ault, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and one sister, Charlotte O. Gilbert, of Rochester, to mourn their loss.

Interment was in the family plot in Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester, N. Y. The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Ault of Eldred, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon, of Brockport, N. Y.

ALLEGHENY FOREST NOW IS REALIZED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Federal officials have now approved the purchase of land for the new National forest on the headwaters of the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania.

This will minimize the danger of destructive floods in the river which have caused losses amounting to millions of dollars in the past. This river is one of the most important navigable streams in the state, and is subject to sudden floods. By reforesting the forest areas and restocking the cut-over lands of the watershed the danger of erosion and of destructive floods will be lessened.

Tracts of land comprising 442,000 acres in Warren, McKean, Forest and Elk Counties will be known as the Allegheny National Forest. This purchase marks the first application in Pennsylvania of the "Weeks Law" under which lands in 17 purchase areas totalling 2,000,000 acres have already been acquired in the White Mountains, Southern Appalachians and Ozarks. The National Forest Reservation Commission, formed under this law, approved the location for purchase of 1,050,000 acres in Pennsylvania and 62,000 acres in New York. This latter area was subsequently excluded from the program upon New York's announcement of plans of turning the land into a State park.

[illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] act was passed permitting the purchase of lands for reforestation purposes in that State, but requiring that all areas be approved by the State Forestry Commission and the State Water Supply Commission. Approval by these bodies of land selected as a nucleus for a National Forest has opened the way for the establishment of the reservation, and $150,000 has been set aside by the Government out of money available for such work for the purchase of lands.

In addition to protecting the watershed the Allegheny National Forest will be valuable for timber production as well as for recreational development. In its administration of the Forest Service will pursue the policy of establishing permanent forest communities dependent partly upon agricultural and partly upon the forest resources. The class of forest products needed by local plants will be the kind of material grown in the forest under scientific management.

Mineral and oil rights are not sought by the Government, but Federal ownership of the surface, according to forestry experts, will enhance the value of oil and gas holdings not only because the land will be protected from fire, but also because timber will be grown locally for the development of these underground resources. The use of the surface for building sites and rod and pipe lines needed by the oil and gas industries can readily be secured from the Government.

The headquarters of the new forest will be located at Warren, Pa.

FORCED TO MARKET IN RAGS

French Gentleman, Driven to Desperate Ruse to Obtain Enough Food for His Family.

Evert B. Terhune, publisher of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, tells this story of a Frenchman's ruse to meet the high cost of living.

"In one of the Mediterranean cities of France I spent many days the guest of a French gentleman whom I have known for several years. He had a delightful villa, but was in the position of most middle-class people—in need of sufficient money with which to maintain appearances in keeping with his station in life. One morning I left his house early to take a dip in the Mediterranean; returning to the house shortly after 7 o'clock I was amazed to meet in the corridor a trampish-looking individual whose appearance was entirely out of keeping with the general surroundings. I said to him: 'What are you doing here?' He looked up at me with a queer smile and I discovered him to be my host. In amazement, I said: 'What's the matter, have you been run over by a tram car? You are looking all mussed up.' He replied: 'I have just been down to the market and this is the way I have to go. The peasants who bring in the meats, fruits, and vegetables are such wicked robbers that if I should go down dressed like a gentleman, I would have nothing left, not even my clothes. So, I go down with this ragged old suit, bend over my shoulders and shuffle along through the market stalls. When I see something that I want I begin to haggle and bargain with the peasant. That is the only way I can get food enough for my family with the money that I have to spend. If I had my way I would hang every cheating peasant to a lamp post.'"

LANDIS LANDS ON RUTH.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Flash!—Babe Ruth, home run king of the New York Yankees, and Bob Meusel, hard hitting outfielder, and Bill Piercy, recruit pitcher, will not be permitted to play baseball again until May 20 1922, Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, decided today.

In addition the three players will forfeit their share of the world's series money for this season. This punishment is for playing exhibition games after the world series in violation of the national commission rules.

After May 20 the players have 10 days to apply for re-instatement in organized baseball.

FATAL R. R. ROAD ACCIDENT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Twenty-five persons were killed and a score injured, when two trains on the Philadelphia and Reading railway crashed head-on at full speed on a curve near Bryn Athyn, early today.

The impact caused one engine almost to loop the loop. The explosion of the boilers was heard for miles while the blaze of burning coaches lighted up the countryside. Exploding gas tanks under the cars added to the horror of 25 passengers trapped by flames in the forward car of one train.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, November 22, 1921.

To the Boys and Girls of the United States.

Christmas is almost here.

Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus *to our 100,000,000 people* and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance *of every boy and girl in the schools* of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your package, "Do not open until Christmas."

And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receptacle, too, for, if there isn't, Santa Claus's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the present belongs.

There are some other things, too, in which you can assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great Government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness, yours and mine.

Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing any day there are about 5,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal [illegible]. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

One family in about every ten put a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half addressed letters with the [illegible] fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow moving poorly addressed letters [illegible] the faster boys and girls are delayed [illegible] "bad kids," [illegible].

You boys and girls can help the Postal Service and save your father some money [illegible] to help pay the cost of [illegible] addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that every letter must be handled by clerks and distributors standing in post offices and on swaying postal cars [illegible] under poor light.

The address on every letter, card or package must be correct, complete and legible, including the house number and name of street, and the "From" address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States, because so many look alike when abbreviated.

Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes post office clerks and letter carriers to stop and study and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter and light colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the post office clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas and other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled by hand. Because of the size and tendency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your local postmaster and your teachers will tell you more about the Postal Service.

Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office and especially of your postmaster general.

WILL H. HAYES.

P. S. Don't forget to mail Christmas packages early this week.

IDEA OF "HUMOR" UNCHANGED

Tricks Which Caused Discomfort to Victim Are Not by Any Means a Novelty.

Disgruntled moderns who comment cynically on the people who flatten their noses against the windows of the trick and novelty shops, complaining that these represent the intellectual attainments of the American multitude, may easily modify their views by a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Perhaps the most widely known of the novelty shop commodities is the glass with a small hole in its side through which the water trickles on the [illegible].

Such a trick [illegible] the highbrows, [illegible] for Americans the highest kind of a form of humor. Perhaps they're right, but anyhow, this invention is by no means a modern one.

At the time in England when Addison, Steele, Swift, Defoe and other more or less well known literary lights of the Queen Anne period were writing their great works for the edification of the world, the fashionable [illegible] were turning out wineglasses with the same little perforation in the side.

History does not record whether the onlookers' stomachs shook with glee at the poor victim's discomfiture, but it's more than a [illegible] that they did. [illegible] even more ingenious device than that of the present day, around the rim of the glass was a border of flowers, in the center of one of which was the perforation.

On the side opposite the hole the flowers were arranged in a special pattern which informed the man who was "in on" the [illegible] might [illegible].—New York Sun.

WORTHY OF HIGHEST HONORS

"Kinde, All Americans [illegible]," Declares New York Newspaper, in Eulogy of Jay Cooke.

[illegible] Duluth, [illegible] statue, [illegible] which [illegible] in honor of Jay Cooke. Mr. Cooke is known as the "father of Duluth," the city [illegible] Proctor Knott described as "the zenith city of the unsalted seas." The Northwest owes much to Mr. Cooke. But a memorial to Jay Cooke would be appropriate in any American settlement. His financial genius was freely spent at the service of the government during and after the [illegible] war. [illegible] was spent in raising money to support the armies and the navy. He was as ingenious and as persistent in his task of filling the treasury as was the most modern Liberty bond salesman. He was a tower of strength in the days after the war when the edifice of public credit was undergoing repair. He made all Americans his debtors. Such men as Jay Cooke seldom receive during their lives the recognition that is due to them. Time [illegible] in their proper relation to [illegible] public [illegible].—New York Herald.

Too Far.

[illegible] of a dinner in New York [illegible] American [illegible] and politeness [illegible] pull out, [illegible] as the [illegible] at once.

"That," he said, "is [illegible] too [illegible] far. It reminds me of the Texas father.

"A Texas father was dining with his son [illegible], and in the course of dinner the son [illegible] an [illegible] cowboy. The cowboy called the son an offensive name—a very offensive name, and the young fellow grabbed his knife in his fist and started around the table to be avenged.

"But his father [illegible] by the coat tail.

"'What ye want [illegible]?' the old man hissed.

"'Didn't ye heard what he called me, didn't ye?'

"'Yes, I heerd all right, but that ain't no ground for yer forgettin' yer table manners. Put down that there knife and go at him with yer fork.'"

Verbal Curiosities.

A Kansas man has collected a lot of words and expressions peculiar to that state. Among them are:

Compulsory (meaning necessity or compulsion). "It was a case of compulsency, so I went."

Dangling—"He went dangling across the street."

Fleas in one's nose—Chimerical motions.

Goglate—To calculate, suppose or reckon.

Jubersome—Dubious, doubtful.

Scald (to get good results)—"I baked bread today and got a good scald on it."

Dead in the shell—"If I have to go without sleep I'll be just dead in the shell."—Boston Transcript.

Radium Versus Knife.

Use of "bloodless surgery" on the face was described in papers read recently before the convention of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Radium needles are among the instruments used in this work, as explained by Dr. F. H. Heck and Dr. William B. Clark of Pittsburg.

With them, according to the doctors, birth marks, tumors and other malignant growths may be made to disappear. It was said the advantages of this method over knife surgery were that the growths seldom reappeared.—Philadelphia Dispatch in the New York Tribune.

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